Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 06 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 07 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 Jun 2024 at 08:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for showery conditions until Saturday. Lower confidence for high pressure to build from the west through Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Thursday 06 Jun 2024: Scattered blustery showers, wintry above 1000m. Feeling cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 06 Jun 2024

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	20%	40%	40%	40%	40%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 06 Jun 2024

Weather: Mostly dry start with some clear spells but a few light showers possible. Showers become more frequent through the morning, wintry above 1000m, before easing off towards sunset. Westerly winds will be strong and blustery at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud generally above the tops and visibilities good, but cloud may rapidly fall to around 1000m and visibilities become poor as any showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/31 W	24/30 W	26/33 W	27/37 W	27/38 W	30/41 W	24/33 W	25/33 W	27/37 SW
900	18/23 W	18/23 SW	22/28 W	23/32 W	24/35 W	24/33 W	19/27 W	19/26 SW	22/30 SW
600	11/17 W	12/18 SW	15/23 SW	17/26 W	20/30 W	18/28 W	15/24 W	12/20 SW	14/23 SW
300	6/15 SW	6/16 SW	10/21 SW	11/24 W	13/26 W	11/23 W	11/23 W	8/18 SW	10/21 SW
Glen	3/15 W	3/15 SW	4/17 SW	7/23 W	8/24 W	7/22 W	6/20 W	4/16 SW	4/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-11	-3/-11	-2/-11	-2/-10	-1/-8	0/-8	-1/-8	-2/-10	-2/-10
900	0/-6	0/-6	1/-6	1/-5	3/-4	3/-3	2/-3	2/-4	1/-5
600	3/-2	2/-2	3/-2	4/-1	5/0	6/2	5/1	4/0	4/-1
300	4/1	3/0	5/2	7/4	9/6	9/6	8/5	6/4	6/2
Glen	4/2	4/1	5/2	8/5	10/8	10/8	9/6	7/5	6/3
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the cold temperatures.

Forecast for Friday 07 Jun 2024
Weather: Rain in the morning. Then mostly dry with sunny spells and some showers. More rain in the evening.

Maximum wind: West or southwesterly 20-30mph, gusting 35-45mph, with gusts up to 55mph on the Cairngorm plateau

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% mid-morning, rising to 80%

Low cloud and visibility: For much of the day cloud above the tops and good visibilities, with the odd drop in any passing showers. During the morning and again in the evening cloud will become more extensive down to 800m or so as bands of rain pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m

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